



## Roger Lynn Schlievert

September 6, 1948 - July 4, 2019

Roger Lynn Schlievert, 70, of St Augustine passed away Thursday, July 4, 2019 at Flagler Hospital. Roger was born on September 6, 1948 in Waterloo, Iowa to the late Richard and Vivian Schlievert.

He graduated from Omaha Technical High School in 1966 and received a degree in Occupational Safety from Colorado.

He enlisted in the United States Navy and served from 1967-1977 attaining the rank of Petty Officer First Class. He became the first volunteer firefighter in St Augustine Shores in 1974. He assisted in chartering St Augustine Shores Area VFD in 1978 and became the first president. He was fire chief from 1980-1992. Roger served as Deputy District Vice President for the Florida State Firefighters Association for four years and was a member of the International Fire Chiefs Association for 8 years. Roger formed and trained the St. Johns County Hazardous Materials Team and received two Breath Of Life Awards from St Johns County in saving two lives performing CPR. Roger organized the first Junior Firefighters group in St Johns County. The result of this program provided 7 trained professional firefighters to various municipalities in Florida. He was employed by VAW/Hydro Aluminum for 30 years. He was a member of St. Augustine Shores United Methodist Church. He was a Civil War re-enactor for over 20 years.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 50 years, Jean; nephew, Dr. Charles Schlievert of Atlanta, Ga; nieces, Chelsea Yates of Seattle, Wa and Cammie Schlievert of Norfolk, Ne; sister-in-law, Debra Schlievert of Norfolk, Ne; two beloved Dalmatians, Hayley and Crystal; extended family and friends who will miss him dearly.

Calling Hours will be 2:00 – 4:00 pm Saturday, July 13, 2019 with Military honors at 3:30pm at St Johns Family Funeral Home.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home

385 SR 207

St. Augustine, FL 32084

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<https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger Lynn Schlievert*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - July 09, 2019 at 04:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Roger Lynn Schlievert.*



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July 15, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ *I enjoyed having Roger as a friend and fellow Fire Chief During the 80's. our stations ( i was chief of Hastings, Station 8 ) answered many calls together. We served as Haz-Mat Chiefs together, and he was always ready to go the extra mile , and offer help. Good man, he served his area well.*

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**jody bateman** - July 14, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ *America the Beautiful* was purchased for the family of Roger Lynn Schlievert.



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July 11, 2019 at 07:52 PM



“ *During Roger’s service as Fire Chief at Station 11 he served his community well, and was a proud upholder of the best traditions of the fire service. He collected fire service memorabilia, and was always willing to show off his treasures.*

*Each of the fire stations in unincorporated St. Johns County from the 1970’s to the late 1990’s were operated independently as non-profit corporations, until eventual absorption into the current county system. Not only was Roger the first president of the St. Augustine Shores Area Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.; he was also the last president when the corporation was dissolved in 2004. His volunteer service to his community continued after he stepped down as chief, as he continued to work behind the scenes to help his neighbors. During monthly meetings of the various chiefs from around the county he was an advocate not only for his own department but for the county-wide fire service as a whole. His junior firefighter program served as a model for a number of others throughout the county, and led to fire service or public safety careers for a large number of county residents. Roger was well respected, and will be missed by all who served with him.*

*Frank McElroy  
Fire Marshal / Fire Prevention Chief (RET)  
St. Johns County Fire Rescue*

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**Frank McElroy** - July 09, 2019 at 08:11 PM



“ 33 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 09, 2019 at 02:48 PM

RC

“ Roger was a valuable employee and a good friend. He will be missed by all of us at Island Airport Shuttle.

*RIP My Friend!*

*Rob*

Robert Cerasi - July 09, 2019 at 10:51 AM

MN

“ Marilee and Paul Nordhause, Dr. Robert & Linda Neal purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Roger Lynn Schlievert.



Marilee and Paul Nordhause, Dr. Robert & Linda Neal - July 09, 2019 at 10:06 AM

DB

“ So sorry to hear about Rogers passing. He was a great friend and person. I knew Roger as a Civil War reenactor. He and his wife Jean were also members of the James F. Hull SCV Camp of Daytona Beach, Fl. Roger will be greatly missed. If there is anything the Camp can do to help you Jean please just let us know.

Sincerely, Douglas Brown-386-566-5448

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**Douglas Brown** - July 09, 2019 at 07:49 AM

BS

“ I served as a Volunteer Firefighter at Station 11 when Roger was Chief during the mid 1980's Roger was a great mentor and friend and always patient and compassionate. I later served as a medic in the Florida National Guard and Deputy Sheriff for over 25 years, and know that his influence and leadership helped me throughout my career.

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**Bo Strange** - July 08, 2019 at 11:10 AM

RD

“ Hi Jean,  
We, Paula and I, are both saddened and shocked by the loss of dear Roger. There are so many memories we have of Roger with our First Clay County Artillery and beyond. I would have to say my fondest memory was when we all had Christmas at the Fire Station with Roger and he, being a great guy and super friend, took my son Jason on the fire engine for a ride. Roger was truly one of the kindest friends anyone could have. He loved all of us and we certainly loved him. Jean if there is anything we can do please call us. We want to stay in touch with you. Our prayers are with you.....



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**Richard William Dion** - July 07, 2019 at 12:36 AM